Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota's climate is largely classified as semi-arid and drought cycles are part of life; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota is suffering widespread drought for the second consecutive year; and,

WHEREAS, Wise management and distribution of our water resources would mitigate negative effects of drought; and,

WHEREAS, Achievement of water projects would also result in a stabilized and enhanced economy for our people; and,

WHEREAS, Good water management practices and project development rely on grass-roots involvement and support; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Water Congress is the only statewide citizens' organization working exclusively for an adequate supply of quality water; and,

WHEREAS, Dissemination of good information on water issues is a major mission of the Water Congress and a special thrust for the month of October 1989:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 1989 as

WATER AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota, and all citizens be urged to participate in water awareness activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE